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DWR Releases Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package for the Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program

SACRAMENTO –The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled a meeting to solicit comments on the Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) prepared for Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) funding.

February 23, 2012 10:30 a.m

California EPA Building, Coastal Hearing Room 1001 "I" Street Sacramento, CA 95814
Webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> e-mail questions or comments during the webcast to DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov

LGA GRANT PROGRAM

LGA grants provide local public agencies with up to \$250,000 to conduct groundwater studies or carry out groundwater monitoring and management activities. Approximately \$4.7 million in funding from Proposition 84 is available for the fiscal year 2011-2012 LGA Grant Program.

Priority for Proposition 84 LGA grant funding will be given to local public agencies that have adopted a Groundwater Management Plan and demonstrate collaboration with other agencies in the management of a groundwater basin.

Registration is not required to attend these meetings.

The Draft Proposition 84 LGA Guidelines and PSP have been posted on the following DWR website by: <http://www.water.ca.gov/lgagrants/>.

Oral and written comments on the Draft Guidelines and PSP will be accepted at the workshops. The deadline for written comments is March 1, 2012 by 5 pm.

Comments on the draft documents can be e-mailed to: DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov, or mailed to: DWR, ATTN: Tom Lutterman, Div. IRWM, P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0002. Comments may also be left at the Bonderson Building Lobby, 901 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, ATTN: Tom Lutterman.

For more information on the LGA contact Jason Peerce at (916) 651-9636 or Tom Lutterman at (916) 651-9263.

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